

# Shanks to Play Third Base Regularly, Manager Griffith Announces

**SHANKS IS TO BE MADE  
PERMANENT THIRD BASEMAN**

**Manager Griffith Makes Announcement  
Which Means Foster Will Play Second  
Regularly for the Nationals.**

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Walter Johnson is to be pitted against the St. Louis Browns today. He is very apt to be opposed by one of the several young pitchers Manager Riskey is trying out.

Acosta and Moeller will be shifted to the outfield again, and within a day or so Foster will go back to second and Shanks to third, for the purpose of bringing the team up to its strongest level when the Chicago and Detroit teams make their final stand here.

Manager Griffith has decided to make an infielder out of Howard Shanks. He made this announcement this morning, and that means that Shanks is slated for third base next season. This, incidentally, also means that Foster will play second, this combination having proved to be the best in the history of the Griffith regime here.

There is not a chance for the Nationals to get the services of Jamison and Judge, the two Buffalo recruits, until next week, for by beating Providence in a double-header yesterday Buffalo has taken the lead, and it stands to reason that J. D. Donavan, who manages that team, will not let any of his players go up to the majors while he has a chance to win the flag in the International League.

Bill Donovan has been trying to get Colket, the catcher, from the same team, whom he purchased some time ago, but, of course, Gilhooley cannot be parted any more than can Jamison or Judge. The International League season will close within a few days, however, and then Jamison and Judge will report here at once.

Tom Sawyer, who is being given a chance at second base by the Griffiths, is a most capable fielder, and when it comes to riding prospective base stealers into the bag Sawyer is in the same class with Eddie Collins. It was this trick which made Eddie Collins of so much value to his team when Mark was winning pennants and earned for him the reputation of being the best second baseman in the league. Sawyer knows the trick and worked it on Roth yesterday. It is legitimate and not a violation of any rule, though there is more or less danger attached to it.

Harry Harper's pitching for four innings yesterday was little short of marvelous, but he weakened in the fifth, and there probably is a reason for this. Harper took part in the team's batting practice for two hours before the game started. He was in uniform as early as 7 o'clock, and there is no doubt that he weakened himself by this strenuous work, and when he got into the fifth inning yesterday he lacked the stamina to continue as he had started.

In this kind of weather a pitcher should do little or nothing prior to a game, for the strain of going nine innings at top speed with the thermometer over the 90 mark requires a lot of rest stamina.

Brenton was with the Cleveland American Association team early in the season and pitched only four ball for that club. Like Collamore, he scored a shut-out over the Nationals on the occasion of his debut in fast company. Collamore was given a beating the second time he faced the Griffiths, and that probably would be in store for Brenton if there was a chance for him to hook up with the locals again this season.

George Sisler, who jumped from a college team to the Browns with no intermediate experience in a minor league, is expected to make a first division contender of the St. Louis club next season.

Sisler already has done much good for the Browns, but he arrived too late to help put the Ricketts in the first four. He didn't report until after he had received his sheepskin at Michigan University in June and at that time the Browns had been kicked and cuffed about so much that it would have taken a flock of Ty Cobbs to put the club in the running again.

But Sisler undoubtedly has proved the marvel of the American League's 1915 season. He has done everything that has been asked of him, including the compiling of a 260 batting average, and all in all is the spark plug so necessary in every team that hopes to be a winner.

Sisler's real value, however, lies in his versatility. In other words he will serve as the "ace in the hole" for Manager Riskey.

The Browns need bolstering on the infield and in the outfield. Sisler will plug up one of the spots, though just which one hasn't been determined.

Riskey has lined up only one first base recruit, E. Eugene Paultette of the Nashville (Southern League) team, a capable fielder and a good hitter in that company. If he succeeds in grabbing the first baseman's job, Sisler will shift to the outfield, where he also shines. If not, Sisler will play first base and Riskey will have to get his needed outfield strength from some other source.

Right now Riskey is paying most attention to the development of some young pitchers. In the St. Louis party are about six new faces, all curvers, who will be thoroughly tried on the final swing around the circuit.

The Browns slumped badly this season because of a lack of good hurling

and Riskey realizes that he must have some good curving next year if his team is to cut a dash. Consequently, he has purchased and exercised options on a dozen young pitchers.

On what McCabe, Hoff, Knob, Parks and Phillips have shown so far, it looks as if Weisman and Hamilton will have some help next year.

Riskey says it wouldn't be surprising if he starts each of the four games against the Nationals with a young pitcher.

**TWO HARVARD PAIRS  
SURVIVE IN TOURNAY**

Caner and Curtis Will Help Williams and Harte in Fight for Tennis Title.

PHILADELPHIA, September 16.—Harvard has two teams and Pennsylvania and Yale one each in the semi-final round of the intercollegiate championship tennis tournament, as a result of yesterday's matches at the Merion Cricket Club courts here.

Colket Caner and L. H. Curtis make up the Crimson's representation in the upper half of the draw, having gained their place by a victory over E. M. Edward and K. C. Kennedy of Pennsylvania after a poor start at 3-6, 6-2, 6-1. The Harvard men could not get working smoothly together in the opening set, but once they did the Red and Blue contingent proved easy for them.

Opposed to Caner and Curtis in the upper half will be J. R. Rowland and Jack Dison, Jr., of Pennsylvania, who eliminated Leonard Beckman and Harold Harvey of Princeton after a hard fight at 9-7, 6-4. In the lower half the intercollegiate champions, Richard Norris Williams, 2d, and Richard Harte of Harvard will clash with the Yale team, Jerry Weber and E. T. Hopkins.

The champions ran away with S. B. Jones and R. R. Larmon of Dartmouth, the latter pair failing to take a game in the two sets. Weber and Hopkins were pressed hard to win from Coffey and Riker of Princeton at 9-7, 6-3. The summaries:

Double First round—Coffey and Riker, Princeton, defeated Blair and Hunter, Cornell, 6-4, 6-4; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Stevenson and Camp, Yale, 6-3, 6-2.

Second round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Third round—Coffey and Riker, Princeton, defeated Blair and Hunter, Cornell, 6-4, 6-4; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Stevenson and Camp, Yale, 6-3, 6-2.

Fourth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Fifth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Sixth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Seventh round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Eighth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Ninth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

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Thirteenth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Fourteenth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Fifteenth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

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Seventeenth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

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Twenty-third round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Twenty-fourth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Twenty-fifth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Twenty-sixth round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

Twenty-seventh round—Caner and Curtis, Harvard, defeated Edwards and Kennedy, Pennsylvania, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Weber and Hopkins, Yale, defeated Coffey and Riker, Princeton, 9-7, 6-3; Rowland and Dison, Pennsylvania, defeated Beckman and Harvey, Princeton, 9-7, 6-4; Williams and Harte, Harvard, defeated Jones and Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-0, 6-0.

## STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Lose.
Boston	90	44	.672	.674 .667
Detroit	90	48	.652	.655 .648
Chicago	80	56	.588	.591 .584
Nationals	74	60	.552	.555 .548
New York	59	73	.447	.452 .444
St. Louis	57	78	.422	.427 .419
Cleveland	51	85	.375	.380 .372
Athletics	38	95	.286	.291 .284

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Lose.
Phillies	76	57	.571	.575 .567
Brooklyn	73	63	.536	.540 .533
Boston	72	63	.533	.536 .529
St. Louis	67	72	.482	.486 .479
Cincinnati	65	70	.481	.485 .478
Chicago	63	69	.477	.481 .474
Pittsburgh	65	74	.467	.471 .464
New York	60	73	.452	.455 .448

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 5; Washington, 0.	Chicago, 3; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 1.	Detroit, 4; New York, 2.
Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0.	

### SCHEDULES.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
St. Louis at Wash'n.	St. Louis at Wash'n.
Chicago at Boston.	Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at New York.	Chicago at New York.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Brooklyn at Chicago.	Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.	Boston at St. Louis.
Phil. at Cincinnati.	New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at St. Louis.	

### MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.			
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.			
Kansas City-Newark, wet grounds.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh, 7; 09 .552			
Chicago, 7; 03 .538			
St. Louis, 7; 03 .538			
Newark, 7; 02 .529			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland, 6; Kansas City, 2.			
Cleveland, 4; Kansas City, 1.			
Columbus, 10; Minneapolis, 2.			
Minneapolis, 13; Columbus, 8.			
St. Paul, 1; Louisville, 0.			
St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 0.			
Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 0.			

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 6.			
Greensboro, 2; Winston-Salem, 1.			
Asheville, 7; Durham, 6.			

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mobile, 5; Chattanooga, 3.			
Mobile, 4; Chattanooga, 2.			
Atlanta, 4; Nashville, 3.			
Memphis, 5; New Orleans, 2.			
Birmingham, 5; Little Rock, 0.			

DRAFTING OF PLAYERS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati, Ohio, September 16.—			
The drafting of base ball players from the ranks of the minor leagues into those of major league clubs took place yesterday when the annual September meeting of the National base ball commission was held here.			

Directly following the drawing of the drafts the commission adjourned until today, at which time it will take up a number of other matters, all of minor importance, according to Secretary John E. Bruce of the commission.

The drafts made yesterday were not made public, although a copy of what transpired at the meeting was delivered to the representative of every major league club. This keeping the names of the drafted men from the public was inaugurated last year, and, according to Chairman August Herrmann of the commission, was made for the purpose of preventing any activity on the part of the Federal League in grabbing the players drafted from the various clubs.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: National League—August Herrmann, Cincinnati; C. H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn; W. F. Baker, Philadelphia; C. H. Thomas, Chicago; N. H. Hempstead, New York; John B. Finner, New York, and S. P. Britton, St. Louis.

American League—R. L. Hedges, St. Louis; T. Huston, New York; H. Grabner, Chicago; J. C. McAdams, St. Louis, and Joe Kelly, New York.

Pitcher Rube Marshall, who has been picked up by Scout Mike Finn for the Detroit Tigers, is proclaimed by one Southern League expert to be the best prospect in the league. He has, it is stated, the record for holding opponents to fewest runs per game and also surpasses all other Dixie pitchers in control.

Another world record was lowered when Capt. David Shaw of Cleveland drove Peter Mc in 2:05 1/2, a new amateur mark for a mile track.

In addition to the breaking of two world records, the world champion four-year-old trotter, Peter Volo, 2:02, also driven by Thomas Murphy, equalled his own record, negotiating the distance in 2:02 flat.

Directum I got away to a splendid start in his phenomenal mile. Paced by a running horse, the big chestnut pacer fairly leaped over the ground, reaching the half-mile mark in 58 1/2 seconds.

Capt. Shaw, the oldest driver in America, sent Peter Mc away under perfect motion and not the slightest semblance of a break marred this performance.

Peter Volo's record-equaling feat was less spectacular than that of Directum I and Peter Mc. Reaching the half-way mark in 1:04 1/2, the big brown trotter was forced to go at a two-minute clip for the remainder of the distance to equal the mark.

Cards Get New Gardener.

TOPEKA, Kans., September 16.—Moose Brown, an outfielder, has been sold by the local Western League club to the St. Louis National League club, according to an announcement here yesterday.

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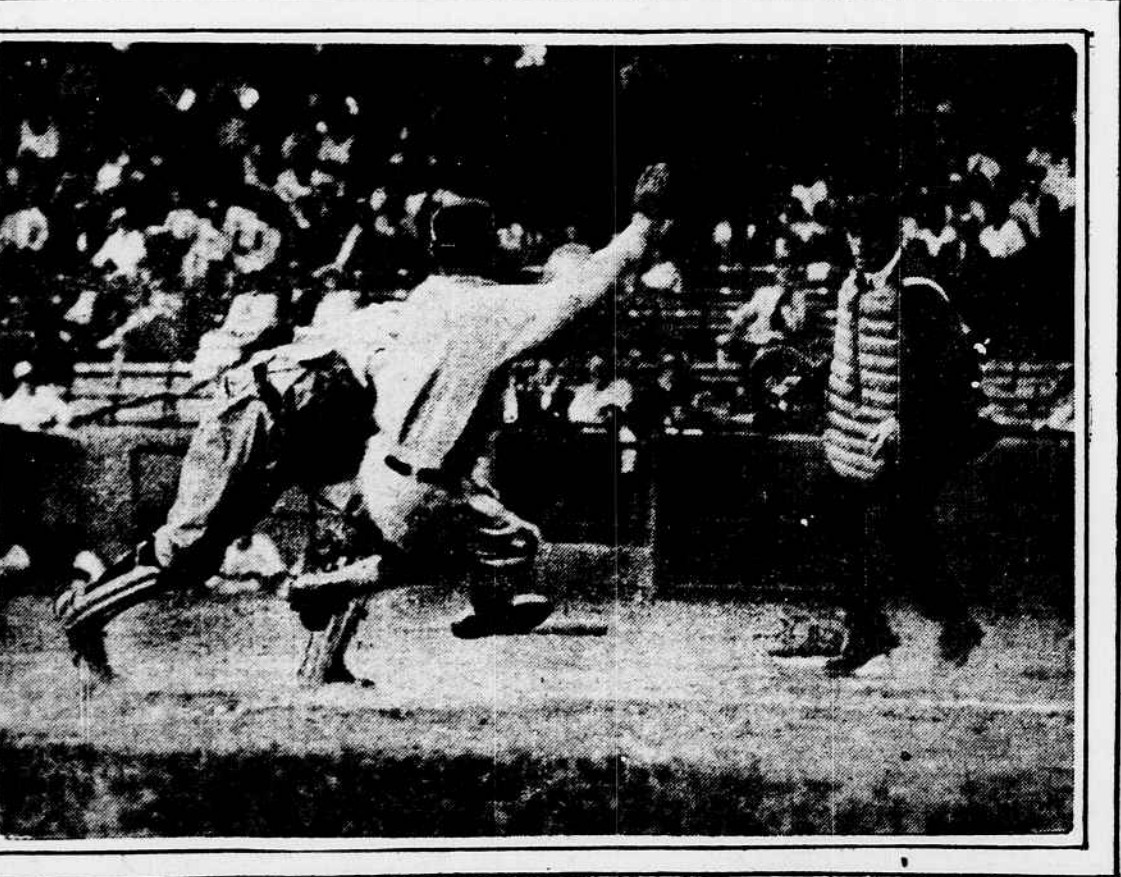
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## WORLD RECORDS FALL.

Directum I Paces Mile in 1:56 1/4 on Syracuse Track.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 16.—Directum I, champion pacing stallion, established a new world record of 1:56 1/4 for a mile paced over a wind shield at the New York state fair here yesterday afternoon. In so doing he lowered his own record of 1:58.

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## Pertinent Comment on Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

The Boston Braves continue trying to kick themselves out of every possible chance they have to win the pennant this year. Yesterday Third Baseman Smith picked a fight with Umpire Byron, and, no doubt, as a result he, too, will be suspended, further weakening the Braves and injuring their chance to win the flag.

It would seem that George Stallings, if he realized the harm that the conduct of his players was doing the team and the game, would put a stop to this practice of umpire baiting. He is the only one who can curb the tempers of his players, but unfortunately Stallings approves of such methods, and, as a result, his team is losing what popularity it gained by its brilliant work last spring.

Other teams have won the pennant, was idle. Brooklyn, of course, and have not found it necessary to resort to all